

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better, and give you the best protection possible against infectious and contagious diseases.

Get it today. In usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

his agreement. The holder of a private dwelling cannot always afford to keep his own inspector on the job, or to employ consulting architects to check over the calculations of the designer he has selected for his home.

Caucus This Afternoon.
Members of the \$25,000 board will hold their last caucus before assuming office this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of Captain Carlton McCarthy at the State Capitol. One of the items of business intended for consideration was the election of a "sergeant-at-arms" to wait on the "Big Three" while in session, and rumor has already clearly identified the political worker to whom this plum is to fall, but it was reported last night that because of the criticism heaped by the opposition on a bricklayer as building superintendent, the selection of the further politicians for public office would be deferred, or kept secret for the present.

PLANS NEW HICKEY TRIAL.
Buffalo District Attorney hopes to see Hickey Reinducted.

Buffalo, December 26.—So great is the dissatisfaction among the people of this city and Lackawanna over the verdict of the jury which found Hickey guilty of murder in the second degree instead of deciding for murder in the first degree or insanity, that District Attorney Dudley has resolved to do all in his power to see that Hickey is still convicted of the crime. He has already secured the services of a new jury, and has arranged to have Hickey tried again. He has also secured the services of a new jury, and has arranged to have Hickey tried again.

District Attorney Dudley has called to his office the newspaper men who accompanied Hickey as far as Buffalo, and has asked them to put in the form of affidavits portions of the confessions obtained by them in connection with other crimes which Hickey says he has committed.

He will forward the affidavits to New York County, where District Attorney Whitman is said to be considering the advisability of putting evidence before the grand jury in an attempt to get other indictments against the slayer of boys.

As Sheriff Becker and three deputies were present when Hickey went into the details of his crimes, the district attorney obtained affidavits in connection with those placed before him by the newspaper men.

Other affidavits were prepared which will be sent to Lawrence, Mass., where another Hickey investigation is to be held.

HAS DESIRED MORAL EFFECT
No Trouble in Santo Domingo, and Warship Sails for Norfolk.

Washington, December 26.—The battleship New Hampshire, which was hurried to Santo Domingo, has returned to Norfolk, her presence in Dominican waters having had the expected "moral effect." Although no further trouble in Santo Domingo is anticipated, it is considered probable that the cruiser Tacoma will leave the Boston Navy Yard January 4 for a target practice off Guantanamo, Cuba.

QUARREL ENDS IN KILLING
Washington, December 26.—Private Eric A. Larson was shot and killed last night by Corporal Tibbels Collins, just outside the military reservation at Fort Washington, Md., according to a report to the department today. Both men are members of coast artillery and were stationed at the post. The quarrel is reported to have been the culmination of a quarrel over a woman during a hunting trip. Corporal Collins declared he shot Larson in self-defense.

Cut Out and Send to The Times-Dispatch
INAUGURATION COUPON

Name
Address

A Free Trip to Washington and \$10.00 for expenses will be given to any one in Virginia and North Carolina securing Ten New Yearly Paid-in-Advance Subscriptions to the Daily and Sunday Times-Dispatch.

A Free Trip, without expenses, will be given for Four Subscriptions.

Two Thousand Inauguration Coupons will count as one subscription.

All coupons must be sent to Inauguration Department, The Times-Dispatch, before expiration date.

NOT GOOD AFTER JANUARY 31.
Cut out and send to The Times-Dispatch.

Cut Out This Coupon
The Times-Dispatch,
Richmond, Va.

Please send receipt book, so that I can start at once to get my Free Trip to Washington.

Signed

Street and No.
Town

PROTEST UNDER INVESTIGATION

Wickersham Looking Into Charges of Improper Conduct on Mexican Border.

OFFICIALS ENTER DENIAL

They Assert That No Undue Influence Has Been Exerted by Mexicans.

Washington, December 26.—Attorney-General Wickersham is investigating a protest recently made to President Taft by members of the Senate committee inquiring into conditions along the Mexican border, against alleged improper methods employed by some special agents of the Department of Justice in enforcing neutrality laws.

Chairman William Alden Smith and Senator Fall, of the committee, laid much of the testimony they had gathered before the President and called attention to it. It is understood that the complaints and denials were permitted to go to the Mexican Federalists and denied to the rebels. This situation, officials point out, is the result of the neutrality resolution passed by Congress, by which munitions of war are allowed to go only to the established government of Mexico.

The complaints against the special agents, referred by the President to the Attorney-General charged, it is said, that Mexican Consul Florentino, at El Paso, Texas, practically directed operations of the American agents and that there was too close relationship between the Federal agents of Mexico and those of the United States.

Officials declare the protest grows out of the energy with which the special agents have enforced the neutrality resolution and that much of the critical testimony came from a special agent who was permitted to resign. It is denied that any improper influence is exerted by Mexican officials.

American and Mexican agents, it is said, co-operate in detecting violations of neutrality by the rebels, as a natural result of the resolution by which arms go to the Federalists only. Sweeping charges of improper conduct by an agent of the department, it was said, had been dealt with by the Attorney-General, with the dismissal of the employee of the government, long before the committee's investigation was started.

Customs Duties Increased.
Washington, December 26.—Charles D'Auffres Schuyler, at the American embassy, Mexico City, has notified the State Department that the Mexican Chamber of Deputies has approved a general increase of 5 per cent in customs duties on imports into Mexico.

PLOT NOT SUSPECTED
Explosion of Dynamite Not Connected With Hickey's Visit.

Panama, December 26.—An explosion, supposed to have been of dynamite, at 10:30 o'clock last evening, knocked over an ice-cream booth at the corner of Central Avenue and L Street, about two miles away from the National Theatre, where that hour President Taft was dining at the ball given by President Porras, of Panama.

President Taft was unaware of the occurrence. No other damage was caused by the explosion and there was no excitement here over the affair, in connection with which two men were arrested.

No plot is suspected by the members of the secret service, or by the Panama police.

PROTESTS WITH REVOLVER AGAINST INSULT TO FLAG

Los Angeles Woman Threatens Drunken Foreigners, Two of Whom Are Arrested.

Los Angeles, December 26.—Her patriotic blood stirred when she saw drunken Austrians trample the Stars and Stripes in the street, an unidentified American woman attacked the mob single-handed yesterday afternoon, aiming a revolver at the leaders and commanding them to desist.

Frank Schreiner, chief auto driver of the police department, happened along at that moment, saw the national colors under muddy boots and rushed to the woman's assistance. Several men joined him and after a fight the rioters broke and ran.

Schreiner chased six of them three miles and captured two as they were trying to board an electric train for defense.

LOOKS LIKE AN "ENSIGN"
Hero of Manila Bay a Youngster at Seventy-five.

Washington, December 26.—Admiral George Dewey, hero of the battle of Manila Bay, today celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. The veteran seafarer said that he never felt better in his life, and friends who congratulated him on his birthday, declared that he looked like an "ensign." The admiral attributes his splendid physical condition to constant riding, and to the fact that he keeps away from midnight banquets. He said he abandoned attending banquets long ago.

"So should any man," he declared, "who wants to feel as young as I do when he is seventy-five."

Admiral Dewey spent a few hours at his office as president of the General Electric Navy. Later he went for a drive with Mrs. Dewey. There was an informal dinner at the Dewey home last night.

Will Operate as Test.
Washington, December 26.—The result of the antitrust suit filed today against the Kellogg Toasted Cornflake Company, if the Government's allegations are proven, will determine the legality of the business methods of many manufacturers who dictate the price at which their product shall be sold to the public, according to government officials. The Department of Justice has received many complaints against manufacturing concerns which control retail prices by stipulating that the commodity they place on the market shall be sold at a specified figure. The custom is said to be widespread and the suit is expected to operate as a test. The principle it involves is regarded by the department as among the most important questions now dealt with under the Sherman law.

TRIAL GETS UNDER WAY
Defendants Charged With Using Mails to Defraud.

Portland, Ore., December 26.—Nine-day government witnesses invaded the Federal building today the trial of J. Rich and H. H. Humphrey, charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the Columbia River Orchard Company, which opened before Judge Beasly. The work of selecting a jury was begun. The defendants are J. Rich, George C. Hedges, H. H. Humphrey and E. MacVortice. A jury has been selected that the Columbia River Orchard Company owned 17,000 acres of land in Grant County, Washington, and really owned less than 200 acres.

The defendants are charged also with organizing the Oregon and Washington Trust Company and using it to certify worthless bonds.

R. H. MacVortice, a few days ago, pleaded guilty. W. E. DeLarm, originally a defendant, died several months ago in California.

"Berry's for Clothes"



Good sledding in our Boys' Clothing Department for those who want to go easy on the shopping proposition.

The juvenile department is convenient, well lighted and a comfortable place to look over the styles.

Everything for boys' wear from 8 years up.

Coats and Middy Blouse for girls and misses.

Chas. N. Dempsey

Pasadena. They were locked up in default of \$200 cash bail each and will be arraigned as peace officers.

Three Americans who helped the police, were knocked down and beaten by the foreigners, but all will recover.

In the excitement the woman disappeared and nobody learned her name.

MRS. GEBHARD FILES SUIT TO BREAK SPOUSE'S WILL

Former Actress, Who Was Secretly Married, Seeks Share in Estate.

New York, December 26.—Mrs. Marie Wilson Gebhard, who was secretly married to Frederick Gebhard, has filed in the Supreme Court an action to break his will.

She was ignored in the will, and soon after her husband's death, in September, 1910, it was intimated that she would make a fight to have it set aside. She has now instructed Osborne, the action, and has filed a bond with the county clerk.

The complaint alleges that Gebhard was incompetent to make a will in 1905, when he executed the testament in question, and that he was unduly influenced. A peculiar feature of the contest is that the only question was made prior to the marriage of Gebhard with the contestant. Under the law a will made prior to marriage is invalidated automatically only when a child is born of the marriage.

The defendants in the will contest are Mrs. Marie Gebhard, sister of the deceased, and mother-in-law of Reginald Vanderbilt; Mary Elizabeth Hunnewell, a niece, and Jules Blanc Nielson, a nephew. Mrs. Nielson, who lives at the Plaza Hotel, is sued individually and as executrix of the will.

Mr. Gebhard inherited a fortune from his father, Frederick Gebhard, in 1865. For thirty years the district attorney has been a boulevardier. He had an income of \$100,000 annually, a private car, blooded horses and dogs, a yacht and all the other luxuries of a rich man. He was a member of such exclusive clubs as the Union, Brook, Metropolitan, Knickerbocker, New York, Yacht and others.

Twenty years ago he married Miss Louise Hollingsworth Morris, of Baltimore. Seven years later she divorced him. She later became Mrs. Henry Cleave, Jr.

In 1905 it was learned that Gebhard had married Marie Wilson, of New York, to-day celebrated her birthday. The original divorce was reported later, but prior to the last illness of Gebhard his wife went to him and nursed him. She was with him when he died.

His will, made prior to the last marriage, divided his estate among Mrs. Nielson, his sister and his nephew and niece. He left no real estate. His personal property and interest in a trust fund have been estimated at about \$165,000.

LOOKS LIKE AN "ENSIGN"
Hero of Manila Bay a Youngster at Seventy-five.

Washington, December 26.—Admiral George Dewey, hero of the battle of Manila Bay, today celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. The veteran seafarer said that he never felt better in his life, and friends who congratulated him on his birthday, declared that he looked like an "ensign." The admiral attributes his splendid physical condition to constant riding, and to the fact that he keeps away from midnight banquets. He said he abandoned attending banquets long ago.

"So should any man," he declared, "who wants to feel as young as I do when he is seventy-five."

Admiral Dewey spent a few hours at his office as president of the General Electric Navy. Later he went for a drive with Mrs. Dewey. There was an informal dinner at the Dewey home last night.

Will Operate as Test.
Washington, December 26.—The result of the antitrust suit filed today against the Kellogg Toasted Cornflake Company, if the Government's allegations are proven, will determine the legality of the business methods of many manufacturers who dictate the price at which their product shall be sold to the public, according to government officials. The Department of Justice has received many complaints against manufacturing concerns which control retail prices by stipulating that the commodity they place on the market shall be sold at a specified figure. The custom is said to be widespread and the suit is expected to operate as a test. The principle it involves is regarded by the department as among the most important questions now dealt with under the Sherman law.

TRIAL GETS UNDER WAY
Defendants Charged With Using Mails to Defraud.

Portland, Ore., December 26.—Nine-day government witnesses invaded the Federal building today the trial of J. Rich and H. H. Humphrey, charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the Columbia River Orchard Company, which opened before Judge Beasly. The work of selecting a jury was begun. The defendants are J. Rich, George C. Hedges, H. H. Humphrey and E. MacVortice. A jury has been selected that the Columbia River Orchard Company owned 17,000 acres of land in Grant County, Washington, and really owned less than 200 acres.

The defendants are charged also with organizing the Oregon and Washington Trust Company and using it to certify worthless bonds.

R. H. MacVortice, a few days ago, pleaded guilty. W. E. DeLarm, originally a defendant, died several months ago in California.

POINCARÉ WILL BE CANDIDATE

Paris, December 26.—Premier Raymond Poincaré, yielding to the insistence of friends in the Senate and Chamber, has consented to be a candidate for the presidency of the republic.

The members of the Senate and of the Chamber of Deputies meeting at the national assembly at Versailles January 1, will choose a successor to President Fallieres. The republicans have recently been bringing pressure to bear on Leon Bourgeois, the former premier, to stand as a candidate, and only a week ago Premier Poincaré made a last effort to overcome the objections of M. Bourgeois, but the latter declared it was against his conscience to accept an office the duties of which he felt health would not permit him to fulfill. M. Poincaré himself had several times refused to accept the candidacy.

DEFIED PROSLAVERY MOB.
Kansas Woman, Who Has Just Died, Saved Husband's Life.

Leavenworth, Kan., December 26.—Mrs. Mary Ann Robinson, a pioneer of this country, who had many thrilling experiences during the early history of Kansas, died here today, aged eighty-seven years.

Her husband, who was an abolitionist, was once captured by a band of proslavery men, who attempted to hang him in his own yard. Just as the noose was slipped over his head Mrs. Robinson covered his captors with a shotgun and demanded that her husband be released. The demand was granted, and the men all obeyed the order to get off the premises.

FAMILY KILLED BY TRAIN.
Four Persons Dead in Illinois, and Girl Fatally Injured.

Champaign, Ill., December 26.—The four members of the family of Edward H. Miller were killed early today by being struck by the Illinois Central passenger limited, four miles south of Champaign. The dead: Edward H. Miller, thirty-four years old; Mrs. Maud Miller, thirty-three years old; Ruth Miller, eight years old, and Wayne Miller, four years old.

Opal Scott, the eleven-year-old child of a neighbor, was fatally hurt. The Millers were returning from a Christmas celebration, and were taking the Scott girl home.

COMMISSIONER LANE OPENS HEARING TO-DAY
Charleston, S. C., December 26.—Representatives of several railroads in the South arrived here tonight to attend the hearing to-morrow before Franklin K. Lane, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, on the regulation of mileage books.

The hearing is the result of a law enacted by the Senate last January, compelling railroads to take mileage coupons on trains instead of requiring holders of mileage books to exchange them for tickets in this State, governing the issuance and use of mileage books.

The hearing is the result of a law enacted by the Senate last January, compelling railroads to take mileage coupons on trains instead of requiring holders of mileage books to exchange them for tickets in this State, governing the issuance and use of mileage books.

Subsequent to the passage of this law the railroads abolished the interchangeable mileage books, compelling users of mileage books to have a separate book for each railroad patronized in an interstate journey.

Opposition to this regulation led the State Railroad Commission to institute proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission to determine if the action of the railroads is legal.

Poses Seek Negro.
Clarksville, Tenn., December 26.—Poses to-night are searching for an unknown negro who early today attempted to assassinate Gov. H. H. Hays, of Tennessee, at his home on the outskirts of this place.

A negro advanced on the women with a revolver and forced an entrance into the house. But the women jumped from a window to the ground and escaped in their night clothes.

OBITUARY
Funeral of Mrs. Susan J. Jones.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan J. Jones, who died on Christmas Day, will take place this morning from St. Paul's Church at 11 o'clock. The pallbearers will be her grandnephews, Andrew D. Christian, Archer Anderson, Edwin Hobson, Graham R. Hobson, Charles Bruce, Robert Goodwin, Edwin Goodwin and Frank Ribble. The interment will be in Hollywood.

Mrs. Mary A. Boice.
Mrs. Mary A. Boice, widow of John P. Boice, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock.

Recovered From Severe Lung Trouble
While we all know that plenty of fresh air and good food are necessary to persons suffering from lung trouble, something more is needed to bring about full health. Eckman's Alternative is a medicine for throat and lung troubles, and so many reports have been received showing that it brought about good results in a number of cases which were declared hopeless, that all sufferers who are not benefiting otherwise should at least investigate what it has done for others. It may be the means of restoring you to health. Investigate this.

Madison Lake, Minn.
"Sentiment: In December, 1909, and March, 1910, I was taken with hemorrhages from the lungs which confined me several weeks each time to my bed. These left me very weak and I coughed at nights and could not sleep. I was advised by a doctor to go West. So, in September, 1911, I planned to go, but I had no more hemorrhages, which put me in a fix for the winter.

In November I started for Denver, Col. After my arrival I met Michael Brody, who, upon hearing of my condition, urged me to take Eckman's Alternative. In about two weeks I began to feel better. I kept on using the medicine and improved fast. In April, 1912, I returned home. I think I am entirely well, have a good appetite and sleep well. When I felt Denver at weight was 115 pounds. I now weigh 135. My normal weight. I thank God and your Alternative for my health. If I can help any other person suffering from Tuberculosis, I will gladly do so."

Green Affidavit: PAUL L. FARNACHT, Eckman's Alternative is effective in Hemorrhages from the Lungs, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Can be used by all ages. Write to Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence—advertisement.

William R. Thomas.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Evansville, Ind., December 26.—Excitements caused by Christmas festivities is believed to have brought on heart disease which to-day resulted in the death of William R. Thomas, a well known broker here. Mr. Thomas was the son of the late Dr. William Fairbridge Thomas, who was at one time a professor at Richmond College.

Mr. Thomas was a highly educated man and was prominent in the social life of Evansville. He is survived by a brother and two sisters, who lived with him. The remains will be shipped to Richmond on Friday afternoon after funeral services have been held here.

Mrs. Mary A. Rogers.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Creston, Va., December 26.—Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, widow of B. F. Rogers, of Fanny Mills, died to-day at noon, aged eighty-two years. She is survived by six children, W. H. Rogers, Cronk, J. D. and B. N. Rogers, Fanny Mills; Mrs. Mary Rogers, Fanny Mills; Mrs. Mary Rogers, North Garden; Mrs. John Mann, Fanny Mills. Burial services will be held at Hillside Cemetery, Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Harriett Elizabeth Slaughter.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Gordonsville, Va., December 26.—Mrs. Harriett Elizabeth, wife of Captain W. T. Slaughter, died at her home on Moyer's Hill, on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks, in the fifty-eighth year of her age.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Slaughter

is survived by five sons and five daughters—Mrs. M. F. Watts, of Norfolk; Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, of Mineral; Misses Hattie Lee, Ethel M. and Vera H. Slaughter, and Charles Melvin, Herman H. Percy, L. Harry V. and Vivian R. Slaughter, all of this place.

The funeral services of Mrs. Slaughter will be held at 11 o'clock, Friday morning at St. Luke's Church, conducted by Rev. J. H. Clarke, pastor of the Gordonsville Methodist Church, after which her remains will be taken to Maplewood Cemetery for interment.

Charles C. Christy.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., December 26.—Charles C. Christy, a lumber inspector, forty years of age, died of typhoid and pneumonia in St. Luke's Hospital here Tuesday. He is survived by his wife, Tuesday. He is survived by his wife, Tuesday. He is survived by his wife, Tuesday.

John W. Smith.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., December 26.—John W. Smith, better known as "Daisy," forty-three years old, for more than a quarter of a century engaged in selling newspapers on the streets, died last night at the hospital.

B. T. Greenwalt.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., December 26.—The body of B. T. Greenwalt, who died Monday in Clarksburg, W. Va., was brought here this afternoon and buried. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mrs. Perry Heatwole.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Va., December 26.—Mrs. Perry Heatwole, fifty-eight years old, died yesterday in Dayton of meningitis and blood poison. She leaves her husband and two sons. She also leaves several sisters and brothers, including Rev. J. H. Schowalter, of Harrisonburg, Md.

Two years ago in a hotel fire in North Carolina Mrs. Heatwole had to jump from a second-story window to save her life. She sustained spinal injuries, from which she never recovered.

William R. Thomas.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Evansville, Ind., December 26.—Excitements caused by Christmas festivities is believed to have brought on heart disease which to-day resulted in the death of William R. Thomas, a well known broker here. Mr. Thomas was the son of the late Dr. William Fairbridge Thomas, who was at one time a professor at Richmond College.

o'clock at the home of her son, C. Boice, 201 East Grace Street. The funeral services will be held at the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be made at Abingdon, Va.

Mrs. G. B. Jones, Jr.
Mrs. Rosa Whitlock Jones, wife of G. B. Jones, Jr., died at her home, 618 North Thirty-fourth Street, yesterday.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. She is survived by her husband and by two daughters, Misses Hazel and Nellie; one sister, Mrs. E. B. Wharton, and three brothers—J. W. Whitlock, of North Carolina, and J. T. and R. M. Whitlock, of Richmond.

Mrs. Emma Tomlinson Davis.
Mrs. Emma Tomlinson Davis, widow of Oliver Davis, died at 1:30 P. M. Wednesday at the home of her son-in-law, J. A. Divine, 1604 Second Avenue, Highland Park. She is survived by four children—Mrs. J. Mack Miller, Mrs. J. A. Divine, Miss Annie B. Davis and Mrs. M. Davis. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence.

Mrs. Mary J. Fraker.
Mrs. Mary J. Fraker died at her residence, 415 Clay Street, yesterday, in the forty-first year of her age. She is survived by her husband, George W. Fraker, two daughters, one sister and two grandchildren. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

John William Stickley Tucker.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Amherst, Va., December 26.—John William Stickley Tucker, aged thirty-five years, well-known in the newspaper business, died this morning between 5 and 6 o'clock at the home of his father, C. S. Tucker, near Louisa. His death was due to a complication of diseases, and his illness had extended over a period of four or five years. After visiting various health resorts, including Hot Springs, Ark., in September, 1911, he gave up active work, and since that time had been an invalid.

Early in life Mr. Tucker determined to study law as his profession. He was educated in the public schools of the county, at Washington and Lee University and at the University of Virginia.

On May 16, 1902, he qualified to practice law in Amherst County and located at Amherst Courthouse, forming a partnership with A. E. Strode. This was conducted for several years, and after its dissolution Mr. Tucker and O. L. Evans became partners, comprising the law firm of Evans & Tucker, which continued until January 1, 1911, when that, too, was dissolved on account of Mr. Tucker's ill health.

In December, 1902, Mr. Tucker and A. E. Strode became the owners and editors of the Amherst Progress. Mr. Tucker being editor-in-chief and business manager and running the paper successfully for a number of years. Mr. Tucker was a member of the Amherst Presbyterian Church, of Clinton Lodge, No. 72, A. F. and A. M., and of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

On August 24, 1907, he was elected county chairman of the Democratic executive committee, which position he held until April 3, 1912, when he tendered his resignation. For a number of years he was secretary of the Amherst German Coach Horse Breeders' Association and of the Amherst Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Association, and was one of the founders of the Farmers Bank of Amherst, of which he was at one time attorney and director. He also filled the position of correspondent for the Lynchburg News and The Times-Dispatch, of Richmond.

Mr. Tucker is survived by his wife, who was Miss Willie H. Willis, of Amherst, and two small children, Stanley Tucker, Jr., and Jane Meredith Tucker—also by his parents—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tucker—and the following brothers and sisters: Harry Tucker, of Agricultural and Mechanical College, West Raleigh, N. C.; C. S. Tucker, Jr., of Lynchburg; Walter Tucker, of Washington and Lee University; Preston Tucker, of Amherst County, and Miss Rosa D. Mildred and Margaret Tucker, also of Amherst County. His funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at his father's home, and the burial will be at the Tucker family graveyard.

John W. Smith.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., December 26.—John W. Smith, better known as "Daisy," forty-three years old, for more than a quarter of a century engaged in selling newspapers on the streets, died last night at the hospital.

B. T. Greenwalt.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., December 26.—The body of B. T. Greenwalt, who died Monday in Clarksburg, W. Va., was brought here this afternoon and buried. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mrs. Perry Heatwole.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Va., December 26.—Mrs. Perry Heatwole, fifty-eight years old, died yesterday in Dayton of meningitis and blood poison. She leaves her husband and two sons. She also leaves several sisters and brothers, including Rev. J. H. Schowalter, of Harrisonburg, Md.

Two years ago in a hotel fire in North Carolina Mrs. Heatwole had to jump from a second-story window to save her life. She sustained spinal injuries, from which she never recovered.

William R. Thomas.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Evansville, Ind., December 26.—Excitements caused by Christmas festivities is believed to have brought on heart disease which to-day resulted in the death of William R. Thomas, a well known broker here. Mr. Thomas was the son of the late Dr. William Fairbridge Thomas, who was at one time a professor at Richmond College.

Mr. Thomas was a highly educated man and was prominent in the social life of Evansville. He is survived by a brother and two sisters, who lived with him. The remains will be shipped to Richmond on Friday afternoon after funeral services have been held here.

Mrs. Mary A. Rogers.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Creston, Va., December 26.—Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, widow of B. F. Rogers, of Fanny Mills, died to-day at noon, aged eighty-two years. She is survived by six children, W. H. Rogers, Cronk, J. D. and B. N. Rogers, Fanny Mills; Mrs. Mary Rogers, North Garden; Mrs. John Mann, Fanny Mills. Burial services will be held at Hillside Cemetery, Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Harriett Elizabeth Slaughter.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Gordonsville, Va., December 26.—Mrs. Harriett Elizabeth, wife of Captain W. T. Slaughter, died at her home on Moyer's Hill, on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks, in the fifty-eighth year of her age.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Slaughter

is survived by five sons and five daughters—Mrs. M. F. Watts, of Norfolk; Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, of Mineral; Misses Hattie Lee, Ethel M. and Vera H. Slaughter, and Charles Melvin, Herman H. Percy, L. Harry V. and Vivian R. Slaughter, all of this place.

The funeral services of Mrs. Slaughter will be held at 11 o'clock, Friday morning at St. Luke's Church, conducted by Rev. J. H. Clarke, pastor of the Gordonsville Methodist Church, after which her remains will be taken to Maplewood Cemetery for interment.

Charles C. Christy.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., December 26.—Charles C. Christy, a lumber inspector, forty years of age, died of typhoid and pneumonia in St. Luke's Hospital here Tuesday. He is survived by his wife, Tuesday. He is survived by his wife, Tuesday